

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 195

By Beavers

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Bethany Jean Patch,
2009 Valedictorian of Red Boiling Springs High
School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Bethany Jean Patch is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2009 graduating class at Red Boiling Springs High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, she has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Ms. Patch has earned an exemplary grade point average while participating in numerous extracurricular activities, including the Student Council, the Beta Club, the Math Club, the English Club, the Science Club, and the Spanish Club; and

WHEREAS, in addition to her academic excellence and extracurricular activities, Bethany Patch has been an enthusiastic servant to the wider community outside her high school as well, teaching Sunday School and volunteering at a local nursing home through her church youth group; and

WHEREAS, her display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success; and

WHEREAS, Bethany Patch's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Christy and William Patch, her siblings, Megan and Lauren Patch, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Patch's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2009 Red Boiling Springs High School Valedictorian, Bethany Jean Patch, on her impressive academic achievement and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.